

## Latin Project

**This project is due Monday October 31.** It is a research project- topic of YOUR choice and designed to get you interested in something about Ancient Rome or the Ancient Roman world. There is a lot of freedom in this project both in topic and presentation, so please use the checklist to help make sure you understand all the requirements.

### Step 1: Pick a topic

Possible topics include, but are not limited, to:

Clothing of Ancient Rome

Architecture (The Colosseum/the Pantheon/etc.....a typical Roman villa)

Famous People (Julius Caesar, Caesar Augustus, Romulus and Remus, Cincinnatus)

The Roman Army

The Roman Navy

Trade in the Mediterranean

Everyday Life

A historical event (eruption of Mt. Vesuvius)

Government (the early Senate)

Please do not pick a topic dealing with mythology as we will do a mythology project later in the year.

And More.....

### Step 2: Get your topic approved by Ms. Afokpa by October 6th

### Step 3: Pick the writing path or the creative path

**Writing Path** - 60% of your grade will be based on a written summary of your research and topic. 30% of your grade will be based on the creative presentation of your information. Choose this path if you like writing and are comfortable writing multiple paragraphs.

**Creative Path** - 60% of your grade will be based on the creative presentation of your information. 30% of your grade will be based on the written summary of your information. Choose this path if you like making creative projects and are not as comfortable with writing.

Examples of Written Summaries	Examples of Creative Presentations
<p>A written summary is a paragraph or multiple paragraphs that summarizes your research topic using complete sentences, proper grammar, and correct punctuation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you chose the writing path, your written summary should be at least three strong paragraphs and should focus only on your research topic.</li><li>• If you chose the creative path, your written summary should be at least one strong paragraph. Your paragraph may summarize some research, but it may also describe how your creative element demonstrates an understanding of your topic.</li></ul>	<p>The sky's the limit here! I want you to express your information in a mode that you find engaging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PowerPoint</li><li>• Poster</li><li>• Models made of clay, cardboard, string, paper...</li><li>• Song</li><li>• Skit or Food *</li><li>• Monologue</li><li>• Illustrations</li><li>• Comic</li><li>• Etc...</li></ul> <p>*requires pre-approval!</p>

**Step 4: Research!** Make a note of which sources you are using as you go!

**Step 5: Budget your time and complete your project by the deadline.**

**This project is due in class on MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st.**

## Checklist

Before I begin..

- ☐ I have picked a topic on Rome or Ancient Roman Life.
- ☐ My topic has been approved by Ms. Afokpa.
- ☐ I have picked whether I want to take the writing or the creative path.
  - ☐ If my creative part is a skit or food, I have told Ms. Afokpa.

As I research...

- ☐ As I research, I am taking care to rewrite ideas in my own words.
- ☐ I am making note of my sources.
- ☐ I used the MLA handout to create my works cited page.

As I am writing...

- ☐ My written summary is the appropriate length for my path.
  - ☐ 1 paragraph for creative, 3 paragraphs minimum for written
- ☐ My written summary is neatly written OR typed.
  - ☐ If I type, my font is size 12, double spaced, 1 in margins, and a plain font (Arial or Times New Roman)
- ☐ I am rewording key ideas in my own words.
- ☐ My sentences are complete and my punctuation/spelling is correct.

As I am creating...

- ☐ My creation clearly demonstrates a knowledge of my topic and my research.
- ☐ I am taking care with my creation so that it is neat and presentable.
- ☐ I am using my own ideas for my creation.

Pulling it all together...

- ☐ I have a cover page .
  - ☐ The cover page should have the name of the student, the date, Latin5(ABCDEF). It should also have the title of the project and be somewhat decorated/colorful.
- ☐ I have a written summary (stapled to my cover page).
- ☐ I have a works cited worksheet filled out (stapled to my written portion).
- ☐ I have a creative piece.
- ☐ I have used my own words throughout the project.
- ☐ I have taken care to be neat in my work as appropriate for my ability.
- ☐ I have used the rubric to check that my project is the best it can be!

**This worksheet was given out in class and is intended to help the student fill out the next page.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Class period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Works Cited Example ( \_\_\_\_\_ Formatting)

One reason why we cite: \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMPLE(s) and TIPS!

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ask: Who wrote the source?

**Title of source (book, article, or page):**

Ask: What is the source called?

Tip: Not the URL for a website. DO NOT use "http://" or "www." in a title.

**Title of container (website, newspaper, magazine):**

Ask: Was the source found within a larger whole source (database, poetry or story collection, website, magazine, newspaper)?

Tip: A book source does not usually have a container, but a web site usually does. Leave this blank for a book source.

**Publisher:**

Ask: What company or organization sponsored this source?

Tip: Usually found on the title page or the top or bottom of a website. Look for the © symbol.

**Publication date:**

Ask: When was the source published or most recently updated?

Tip: Usually found on the Library of Congress page or the top or bottom of a website. Look for the © symbol.

**Location:**

Ask: Where can the reader go (page numbers or URL) to access the source?

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### Works Cited

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Title of container: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

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